



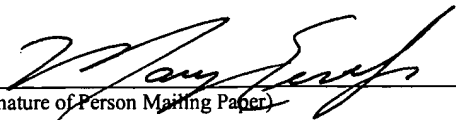
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DATE: **June 6, 2005**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : John E. Armstrong, et al.
FOR : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
THE INTEROPERABILITY AND
MANIPULATION OF DATA IN A
COMPUTER NETWORK
SERIAL NO : 09/836,894
FILED : April 17, 2001
EXAMINER : Firmin Backer
ART UNIT : 3621
LAST OFFICE ACTION : October 18, 2004
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 75637/11931

STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Status Inquiry is in response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated October 18, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

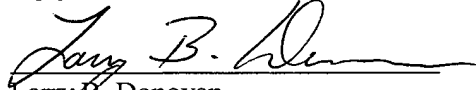
REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges, with thanks, the Office Action mailed April 5, 2005. In reviewing the Office Action, applicant noted that no rejection or indication of allowability was made for claims 83-86 added in the Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed February 18, 2005.

On April 11, 2005, the undersigned, Applicant's representative, attempted to contact the Examiner and left a message on the Examiner's voice mail. Because the attempt to reach the examiner was unsuccessful, the undersigned contacted the examiner's supervisor, James Trammell who also could find no mention of claims 83-86 in the Office Action and indicated that a new Office Action would be forthcoming.

As of this date, Applicant has not received a new Office Action. Applicant would like to confirm that a response to the Office Action of April 5, 2005 is not required and that a new Office Action is forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,
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